GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS EVENTS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sports federations in India recognized by the International Olympic Association;

(b) the sports-wise and category-wise medals won by India at Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior level at various international sports events during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has borne the expenditure incurred on the participation of sports persons in international sports events;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, event-wise; and

(e) if not, the nature by which Indian sports persons incur expenditure to participate in the international sports events?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) The sports federations of any country are recognized by the Olympic Association of that country and not by International Olympic Committee. In India 35 federations are affiliated by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) which have voting rights. Another 38 federations are recognized by the IOA.

(b) The detail of medals won in international events by India, sports-wise and category-wise at Senior, Junior and Sub-junior level is being collected from the respective National Sports Federation and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (e): The Government gives financial assistance to the National Sports Federations for participation of sportspersons/teams in international sport events as per their approved Long Term Development Plan. For participation in the international events not covered under their LTDP, the NSF concerned has to make their own arrangements to meet the expenditure on such visits. The detail of assistance given to various National Sports Federations during the last three years is annexed.